

Blues' new hope

WALTHAMSTOW

Avenue's feat in holding runaway leaders Enfield to a draw at Southbury Road on Tuesday night breathes new hope into the lungs of Enfield's main challengers for the Rothmans Isthmian League Division One title, namely Dagenham and Wycombe Wanderers.

Enfield dropped two points in that mid-week match and their two main challengers are now just eight points behind. Dagenham, whose superior goal average gives them second place, have two games in hand on the leaders, but Wycombe are still very much in the hunt.

To remain there they will need a maximum three points from tomorrow's game with Leytonstone at Loakes Park.

Leytonstone have gone downhill since last season, largely due to the number of serious injuries they have received. Experienced striker John Brookes was out for a month after injuring a knee, while defender John Smith missed the early part of the season with a broken leg.

ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	26	21	2	3	55	15	65
Dag'ham	24	18	3	3	61	23	57
Wycombe	26	17	6	3	46	23	57
Dulwich	28	17	4	7	48	24	55
L'head	26	15	3	6	55	30	50
Ilford	25	14	5	6	56	32	47
Sutton	30	14	3	13	52	44	45
Tooting	24	12	5	7	32	30	41
Slough	27	11	5	11	45	35	38
Hendon	29	11	5	13	40	51	38
K'gst'n	30	12	2	16	35	46	38
W'stow	29	10	7	12	42	39	37
Oxford	28	11	4	13	38	38	37
Barking	28	9	6	13	46	51	33
B Stort	25	10	3	12	32	37	33
L'stone	27	9	5	13	28	32	32
Hitchin	24	10	2	12	33	42	32
Clapton	30	10	2	18	37	62	32
Hayes	29	6	8	15	37	51	26
Woking	28	6	6	16	28	51	24
Walton	27	5	3	19	25	71	18
Bromley	28	5	1	22	18	62	16